

SENATE BILL 2754

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the carrying or
possession of a firearm.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (e) as subdivision (e)(1) and by adding the following new (e)(2):

(2) It is an exception to the application of this section that a person who is not authorized to possess a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351 is transporting a rifle or shotgun in or on a privately-owned motor vehicle and the rifle or shotgun does not have ammunition in the chamber or cylinder, and no clip or magazine containing ammunition is inserted in the rifle or shotgun or is in close proximity to the weapon.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.